

**MENTAL HEALTH OVERSIGHT ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**Presbyterian Church - Potter's House**  
**Corner of 11<sup>th</sup> & Rodney**  
**Helena, MT 59601**  
**May 15 – 16, 2008**

Council Purpose:

- Review the Mental Health Block Grant Plan to make recommendations
- Serve as an advocate for adults with a serious mental illness, children with a serious emotional disturbance, and other individuals with mental illness
- Monitor, review, and evaluate, not less than once a year, the allocation and adequacy of mental health services within the State.

**Thursday, May 15**

**9:30** - Coffee – Time to visit and review materials

**10:00** Welcome – Jim FitzGerald, Chair & Karen Ward, Vice Chair  
Introductions - Review previous meeting summary – Minute Approval

**10:30** Crisis Services and Work Force Development Taskforce Work

- Utilize the Continuum of Care Concept (Cradle to Grave)
- Review Legislative Summit Information and Insert into Goals and Objectives
- Review Goals and Objectives - identify timelines and persons responsible

**11:30** Taskforce Reports – Chairs Bill Hodges and Joan Daly (Dan Ladd/Mary Jane Fox Staff)

**12:30** Lunch Break

**1:30** Addictive and Mental Disorders Division – Joyce DeCunzo, Administrator

**2:30** Standing Committee Breakouts

- Block Grant – On-going Planning/Development; Report – Trent Lear and Bob Jahner (Marlene Disburg Staff)
- Advocacy – On-going Planning; Governor's Letter, Gary Popiel (Dennis Cox Staff)
- Development – Strategize KMA involvement; Review Membership Applications; Reporting Agencies/Process, Karen Ward (Antonia Klein Staff)

**3:30** Committee Reports and Discussion – Karen Ward

**4:00** Public Comment

**4:30** Adjourn

**5:00** TOUR – Shodair Children's Hospital – Keith Foster

**Friday, May 16**

**8:30** Coffee

**Anna Whiting-Sorrell, Governor's policy advisor to DPHHS, will join us and be addressing the Council on the collaborative process of Mental Health planning issues.**

**9:00** Review Agenda – Karen Ward, Vice Chair

**9:15** Children's Mental Health System – Overview & Discussion

Chuck Hunter, Facilitator

- Mary Dalton, Health Resources Division
- Bonnie Adee, Children's Mental Health Bureau
- Jeff Sturm, Developmental Disabilities Program
- Sharon Tregidga, Juvenile Justice
- Steve Gibson, Department of Corrections
- Bob Runkel, Office of Public Instruction
- Glenn McFarlane, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch
- Geoff Birnbaum, Missoula Youth Homes
- Montana Children's Initiative

**10:30** Break

**10:45** Children's Mental Health System Overview and Discussion (cont)

**Noon** Lunch Break

**12:30** Children's Mental Health System Overview and Discussion (cont)

**2:30** Public Comment

**2:45** Schedule November meeting

**3:00** Adjourn

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